

Start lines can seem scary. Finish lines can appear far. Betwixt the two - where risk rivals pace - is a magical space. Before we know it, we'll be approaching the start of the ski season and mashing up some home-grown magic.

WINTER PROGRAMS OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

Although it may seem nonsensical to think about Winter in August; our favorite season will be here before we know it! **Register** by **September 1st** for early bird discounts! Learn more about MWSC's programs here.













In roughly a few months time, the opportunity of a lifetime will present itself to bring past, present and future MWSC athletes together again. While being a part of a team is an opportunity that can not be compared - it comes with a treasure trove of

exhilaration, inspiration, and gratification as well as life-long friendships and skills. This unheralded adventure will last merely a few months, but it will carry the potential to leave an indelible impact on many athletes' life. This is going to be awesome!

- Coach Kerry Lofy

MOUNTAIN BIKE LEAGUE ON A ROLL AT TAMARACK



The inaugural Jr. MTB League has been rockin' and rollin' this summer. Although the team's season will come to a close August 11th; there's still plenty of riding to be had at and around our home mountains.

Meet the Jr. MTB Team

The final Soda Pop XC Race is happening this Thursday, August 3rd. Riders of ALL ages and ability levels are welcome to participate in this 5-9 mile course on the Meadows Trails at Tamarack. Race starts and ends at tower 2 of Discovery Chair.

Register for Soda Pop XC Race



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Get your knobby roll on @ our home mountains!

@ Tamarack Bring your current valid season pass from any other Idaho resort and Tamarack Resort will give you a free 1-day lift ticket to explore the downhill bike park and ride the new jump lines. Stop in Tamarack Outfitters to claim your free day ticket.

@ Brundage Bluebird Express is turning after a short pause. Downhill trails are buffed!

KIDS WILD TRIATHLON JUST AROUND THE BEND



MWSC's **Kids Wild Triathlon** with co-hosts McCall Parks & Rec and Wild Rockies Racing is happening Saturday, August 12th. This fun adventure returns at a NEW start/finish location - Camp Alice Pittenger in McCall. Course will begin with swim in Payette Lake, then mountain bike ride on double/single track, then trail run. All proceeds generate athlete scholarship dollars.

Volunteers needed! Claim dib sessions HERE.

SUMMER CAMPS BEST EVER!



Skiing the sand dunes enroute to the Sierras.

The conditions and weather at Mammoth Mountain were all-time good! A dozen athletes packed it all in for 4 days, bell to bell; starting with the 7:30am chair for hard snow. Coach Fish, Lofy, Brando, and Hall spared no time for shenanigans. After the lift stopped turning at 1:00pm the team would review video, tech their skis, practice yoga and visualization, hike to waterfalls and hot springs, and even learn to tie dye. Breakfast donuts the size of one's head were earned needless to say.

"The freeriders focused on skiing spring conditions on steep terrain. AKA learning the freeze/thaw cycle and what aspects get sun and when the snow will "corn" up.

When skiing the steps we focused on proper technique from both the technical and tactical side of things. In the park when the snow softened we would hit the jump line and try new tricks as the landings were slush and soft. It was the first time that some of the athletes have ever skied or been in a halfpipe. We focused on the drop in, how to pump between the walls and how to air out. The half pipe had 15 ft walls and was perfect to learn. Quote from Grady after skiing the halfpipe for the

first time ever "that was the coolest thing I
have ever done on skis."

I think overall the athletes had a blast and will
have memories and friendships that will last a
lifetime."

- Coach Lofy











"Mammoth Summer camp was all time. Best summer camp I have been apart of with MWSC. The kids had a blast and conditions could not have been better. The main goals for the camp were skier IQ and balance because this is where everything starts in our skiing. So cool for these athletes to get such high level coaching and training. I'm excited to see how this summer training reflects in next winter's skiing."

- Coach Fish

UPCOMING CALENDAR



AUG 3: Final Soda Pop XC MTB Race @ Tamarack

AUG 12: Kids Triathlon @ Ponderosa State Park

AUG 26: Pints for a Purpose @ Salmon River Brewery

SEPT 1: Early Bird Registration Deadline

SEPT 15: MWSC Logo Beanie Designs Due

MID-SEPT: Jon Reveal Memorial Golf Tournament @ Jug Mountain Ranch

OCT 15: <u>Boydstun-Hovdey Scholarship</u>
<u>Applications</u> due



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Get your Sync & Team Spirit On Now!



Unlock \$10 Off ALL Dryland Gear When You Spend \$200 in McCall Winter Sports Club's Team Store HERE by midnight tonight!

NEW this season, all athletes will be equipped with a Sync team jacket! Besides sporting our team colors and team spirit at our home mountains, comp teams will represent within the Intermountain Division and Western Region.

Logo beanie hats also queuing up for 2023/2024 season release! **Design concepts needed!** Learn more HERE.



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Sincerely, Chris Costa **Executive Director** McCall Winter Sports Club



Ponderosa Center clean-up





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